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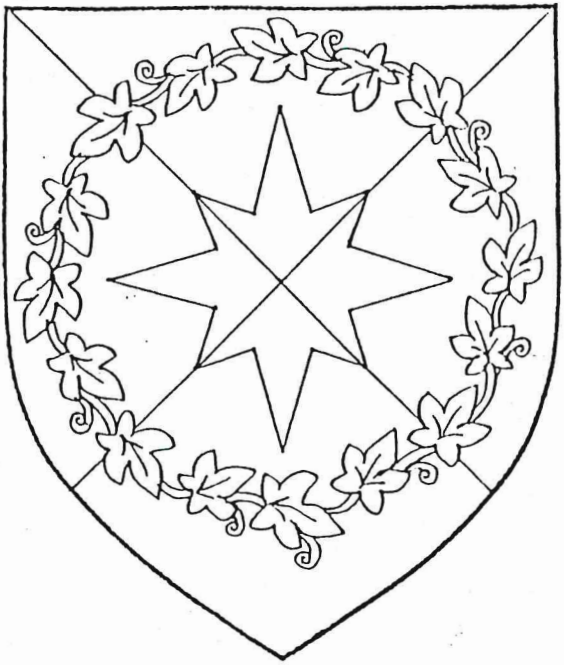

The Arms are those of
Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne
Companion of the Golden Ring
Per saltire argent and sable, a compass star per saltire azure and argent within an annulet of ivy vert.

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## From the Baron and Baroness

Failte,

Greetings fellow folk of Unser Hafen. It has been a busy Winter and now many of us are feeling that we can settle down and relax for a while. I agree. The Dance Collegium went wonderfully and I would like to thank all who made this happen! Which is almost everyone out there so, thank you all. I encourage all budding and accomplished story-tellers, skalds, bards, minstrels and gleeman to come to the Eistenfodd on April 25th. This event is for you and you alone! There will be no fighting here only bardic circles, studies and friendly competitions. I am REALLY looking foreward to this event!

As I mentioned in the last populace meeting, the season of the tournament is swiftly coming and I have a few comments on tournaments that I would like to be known well. First, I like Unser Hafen's tournaments to entertaining for more than just the fighters. Just as the tournament was a spectator sport in period, I wish it to be to us as well. Second, I would like all who create tournaments to be aware that I also would GREATLY prefer that all tournaments be of period style and flavor. Believe it or not, this is really easy. The best way to make sure that you do not fall from my favor (tournament wise) is simply to not have a modern martial-arts style tournament. These are what have come to be known as "standard" SCA tournaments eg. single/double/whatever elimination tournaments. Round-robin tournaments I can tolerate as long as there are no announcements about "rounds", this should be easy as the idea of rounds in a round-robin is meaningless anyway. In period there were many humorous types of tournaments and quests that used fantasy elements and disguise as well as martial prowess. Oft times the winner was NOT chosen as the one to win the most fights - there were many criteria and many types of winning. If anyone has any questions about my little fixation, please come and talk to me and we can leaf through a few books on the subject.

Fighters, I do, as always, encourage you to fight honorably, as victory without honor holds no joy. Practice your craft in armor and, above all, enjoy yourselves. The game is the thing!

Bliain nua gan smal agat!

Kevin and Izzy

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!

Results from Dance Collegium are still being tabulated, but it appears that we did well.

The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1217.33 (this does not include most of the income from Dance Collegium).

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidsen

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Rosalind bids you greetings.

Lord Galen Shadowraven, your years of service as Unser Hafen's Knight Marshall are most appreciated. You leave to your successor a well established and organized fighting force, and you should be most proud of your contribution.

Lord Thorfinn Greybeard, thank you for your contribution to the building of the Unser Hafen Archers. You have trained a core of skilled bowmen who will be helping to defend Unser Hafen's borders and bunnies for years to come.

Congratulations to Lady Rhianwen, M'lord Grigorei, and Lord Gunther upon receiving memberships in the Baronial Orders of the Builders of the Portculis, the Golden Ring, and the Keepers of the Portculis, respectively. The contributions of these three individuals to our Barony are very much valued and appreciated. Huzzah!

On behalf of everyone who attended and enjoyed the Dance Collegium, I wish to thank Lord Titus, Lady Aileen and the Inn of the Madwoman, Lady Catriona, Lord Francis, Lady Mazuna, Lady Chala, and the Caerthen Consort for another magnificent evening of court life. Many visitors from other groups and our "guests" (newcomers) expressed much pleasure with the event. Events of this size require a lot of work from the organizers and committee volunteers. Your efforts are appreciated.

Now a couple of reminders for us all..... When faced with a potential (or real) conflict of any kind which involves mundanes, remember that Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, or their designate (such as an event Autocrat) are the only people authorized to act on behalf of the SCA. Make certain these people are informed immediately, and if you are not one of them, remove yourself from the situation. This is being said because some of our populace seemed confused about this when a site occupancy conflict arose at the Dance Collegium. If you have any questions, please raise them with Their Excellencies or me.

There are great events coming up in the Outlands during the next few months. Time to check out your camping gear, especially if your tent went to Estrella, and get your armor inspected and repaired from the ravages of winter fighting or winter storage (horrors!).

In service to the Barony and the Outlands,

Rosalind

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
APRIL A.S. XXVI

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

IF YOU HAVE HAD A SUBMISSION RETURNED YOU HAVE A LIMITED AMMOUNT OF TIME (SIX MONTHS) TO RESUBMIT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHEN IT WAS RETURNED I CAN LOOK IT UP FOR YOU.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna and device
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Karl Wolfgerson - device
Sean Ui Neill - name
Thorfinn Greybeard - device

AT KINGDOM:

Aedhan Brecc - device
Averick of Glen Rowany - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf - badge
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device
Sean Ui Neill - device and badge

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - device
Morphia of Outremer - name and device held for further documentation
Madeleine de la Rochelle - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - device returned for conflict

CONGRATULATIONS to Lady Rhianwen for receiving the Builders of the Portcullis, Lord Gunther for receiving the Keepers of the Portcullis and M'lord Grigorei for receiving the Golden Ring at the Dance Collegium. Also congratulations to Lord Tracker for recieving the Dreamers Cup from Caerthe.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne, minister of A&S for Unser Hafen.

Misc.
Thank you to all who made Dance Colligium a success,setup/cleanup crews, trolls, instructors, Servers' Guild, and the Inn of the Madwoman(the feast was wonderful).
Congradulations to Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant,Companion of Builders of the Portcullis (A&S baronial award),Lord Gunther der Wanderer,Companion of Keepers of the Portcullis (Fighter's award), and to M'lord Grigorei Nikolaevitch Belkin,Companion of the Golden Ring (Service award).
To these new Companions Huzzah! for all your outstanding work.

Upcoming Events

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| April | |
| 4-5 | Crown Tourney |
| 11 | Caerthan A&S Competion (Hagar (303)480-9321) |
| 11 | Feild trip or Bota class (U.H.)Ld. Sean 482-6608 |
| 25-26 | U.H. Eistenfodd, Mazuna 482-7832 |
| May | |
| 2-3 | Coronation |
| 16 | Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (Caerthe)Etian (303)469-4174 |
| 22-25? | Grand Outlandish (Al-Barran) |
| 22-25 | Birgand's Bizarre (Hawks Hollow)Dovita (719)444-0194 Held out at Brigsdale,CO (Pawnee Natn. Grasslands) |
| June | |
| 6-7 | German A&S College (U.H.) Lady Theresea 482-6608 |
| 13-14 | Wool Mkt. Demo (U.H.) Lady Margred (303)586-8001 |
| 20 | Stag's Blood Bath (U.H.)Countess Cymber 428-3169 (also will be held at Pawnee National Grasslands) |
| 27 | Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Ld. Rhys (307) 632-1133 |

If you have any questions or comments please give me a call at 484-5387 (message golem does NOT sond like me)

In Service,

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Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular mornings of open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's estates. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

April's meeting will be held on Saturday, April 11, starting at 9:30. We will be working on some small blades at this meeting. The location is as follows:

Tamlene ap Guidgen and Drahomira Jaroslovovna (Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, CO 80537

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

Unto the populace from the Hospitaler, Greetings.

I would like to thank Lady Rhianwen her contribution to the loaner stuff.

I would, also, like to announce that at the Eistenfodd, Minamoto no Akira will be taking over as Hospitaler. The mundane world demands more of my time. I've had fun.

If you have any loaner garb that you are not wearing, please return it to me so someone else can wear it.

If you have any garb, <u>in good repair</u>, that you are sick of because it was the first thing you ever wore, or that you don't fit into anymore. Don't forget that there <u>is</u> someplace to put it where you don't have to look at it and where someone else might be able to use it. You could give it to your Hospitaller for loaner garb.

In Service,

*Katerina*

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Retired Knight Marshal,

At the Dance College, I formally resigned my office. When I realized it was no longer fun for me, I knew it was in everyone's best interest for me to step down. But before I crawl under my rock, there are many people I would like to thank for their support. I would like to thank m'lady Katerina and her deputies for performing the unpleasant task of collecting donations for the indoor site. I would like to thank the all the fighters for being so chivalrous and following the rules without having to be told. Their help in arming and training the new fighters was also greatly appreciated. Thanks to Lady Tehri for ministering the lists. I would like to thank Their Excellencies for their considerable support of the fighting arts. Most of all, I wish to express my profound gratitude to Lady Llamrei and Lord Aedhan for all their help.

The last topic I'd like to discuss is why we fight. Fighting, heavy or light weapons, gives us the opportunity to be more honorable, chivalrous and heroic than we would normally be in real life because we don't have to deal with the negative consequences of our actions (ie death, dismemberment etc). Those warriors who believe fighting is only about being the last guy standing are totally missing the point. Fighting and the SCA in general allow us to concentrate on the noble aspects of our own (or our personna's) character and leave our mundane short comings behind. So while we are playing SCA, let's try to concentrate on the positive things and leave our mundane problems for another time.

Sometime in early April, I am going to have a house warming party or in my case a rock warming party. The entire Barony is invited.

Be excellent to each other and thanks for all the fish,

Lord Galen of Shadowraven

Scrolls Framed, Matt Work Done
in a large variety of beautiful moldings
Tamlene ap Goideen 663-1513 (evenings)

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE KNIGHT MARSHALL
APRIL A.S. XXVI

Unto the fair populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen doth Lord Aedhan Brecc send greetings.

As many, if not all, of you may now know, the Dance Collegium held most recently in our fair Barony saw the passing of the Office of the Knight Marshal over to new hands. At the request of Lord Galen O'Shadowraven; Their Excellencies, Sir Kevin and Mistress Ismenia did bestow upon me this most noble responsibility. Lord Galen has justly and nobly executed the duties of this office with gallantry and chivalry and for that I thank him and do most humbly aspire to follow in his big brotherly footsteps.

The advice was given to me by a certain sage counsel to take a deputy as soon as possible. At first, my mind was filled with much consternation but my query as to whom should assist me in this righteous task was hastily resolved. The answer came to me, literally, in the form of our own Lord Tuman Ellyozof. GOD BE PRAISED !! Another warm body to help me meet the needs of the many. New fighters that is. This Barony has seen a massive influx of new potential fighting blood of recent and the assistance is most heartily appreciated. Lord Tuman is a very capable fighter and quite knowledgeable when it comes to teaching our noble martial sport and I hope those, new to our endeavour, who read this missive will take heed of his instruction.

At our last fighter practice we saw the advent of a "round table" discussion/demonstration of sorts dealing with fighting against and fighting with different weapons styles. I like this idea, as it gives us the opportunity to well round our fighting abilities, so necessary in the defense of our fair "Florence of the Outlands". From time to time those of a different fighting bent may be asked to impart their knowledge upon us that we may learn. I encourage one and all to join in. Above all, I encourage everyone in this Barony who wears armor to fight with honor and chivalry to the very best of our abilities and set an example to the rest of the known world. Thus ends my report.

In service to the Barony,

Aedhan

Lord Aedhan Brecc

Unto the populace of Unser Hafen,
the scribe Lady Madeleine de La Rochelle, sends greetings.

There are many items which need to be addressed, and many things happening that any interested in the arts of Calligraphy an Illumination should be aware. For anyone interested in learning scribal arts, Lady Sabhdh by popular demand is organizing a scriptorium which will meet on a consistent basis either weekly or every other week. She will hopefully be holding the sessions at an art room at CSU. In order to allow as many people to attend as possible, she would like to find a convenient day or days to hold them on. Please contact either myself or Lady Sabhdh if you are interested. No experience necessary.

On a similar vein, the (mundane) Fort Collins Calligraphy Guild meets on a monthly basis. The meetings have a variety of topics. The next meeting will take place Sunday April 12 from 3-5 pm. If you are interested contact me for details. The Guild would also like the SCA scribes to bring some of their works to the June meeting and show and tell, it should be rewarding for both groups and perhaps broaden our horizons.

To help us keep better records of the beautiful artwork created in Unser Hafen, I am attempting to compile facsimiles of scrolls created here. It will be in an album form which could be taken to demos and displayed so more people could be reminded of the talents of our artisans. If any of those who have done or are doing scrolls could get either a color photocopy or photo (slide ok too) to me I can include it in the book. If you have no means to copy the scroll, contact me and I can photograph it for you. The Barony will help to subsidize the effort within reason.

I am also trying to update the list of scrolls that people have done for my records. If you could contact me if have done any work in the last year, I can make sure all of my records are correct. Anyone who feels their skills are underutilized and would like to contribute to the awards system, please contact me and I will try to get you a scroll assignment.

Don't forget the Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in May, it should be a wonderful experience.

Yours in service,

Madeleine

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE When you are at the top there is no place to go but down. Come and hear Centurion Titus Claudius Severus tell us about the beginning of the decline of the Roman Empire. Lord Titus continues from where he left off last August by describing the reign of the Emperor Commodus. It is hard to believe that such a noble man as Marcus Aureleus would saddle Rome with a second Nero like his son Commodus; but that is what he did. Commodus was deposed by Septimius Severus (no relation) whose family held the throne for three more reigns. Septimius was the first Emperor to come from Africa.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fifth Wednesday of the month, April 29, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Titus, 1-490-2936, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

* * * * NEWCOMERS TEA * * * *

ON APRIL 4, 1992 AT 2:00 PM, THERE WILL BE A TEA HELD FOR NEWCOMERS SPONSORED BY HER EXCELLENCY MISTRESS ISMENIA AND LADY MEDHBH.

THE OBJECT OF THE TEA IS TO DISCUSS THE ETIQUETTE OF COURT AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE SCA.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE TEA WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF LORD AEDHAN AND LADY MEDHBH, 3750 GARFIELD AVENUE, WELLINGTON, COLORADO.

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION OR DIRECTIONS PLEASE CALL MEDHBH AT 568-7907.

## SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE AND BREAD BAKERS GUILD TO EGG IT ON

The April 11, 1992 meeting will be a deviation from our normal sewing and baking theme. Lady Drahomira will be teaching us how to make beautiful painted Easter Eggs. You will need to bring 2 or 3 raw eggs to work with. I'll provide an Easter Bread and drinks for refreshments (anyone else that has something special is welcome to bring it). We will meet beginning at 1:00pm at 622 Whedbee, Ft Collins.

I can be reached at 482-6608 or at 484-5749 for anyone that need help or advice on costuming or bread baking.

In service to the Barony,
Theresea die Tanzerin
Terry Foppe

## WEATHER (WHETHER) PERMITTING !?

On Saturday 11 April 1992 , depending on the weather, I will either be conducting a field trip to Hewlett Gulch in the lower Poudre Canyon to show people how to harvest there own hiking staves, or, conducting a class on modifying commercially produced Bota bags and cow horns into functional period drinking items. If anyone is interested in either class, please contact Lord Sean Ui Neill direct or via farspeaker at 482-6608 (Lady Theresea die Tanzerins' number).

## Caerthe Arts & Sciences Championship

The Caerthan Arts & Sciences championship will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the Park Hill Masonic building in Denver. The doors will open at 10:00 am, and ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THERE AND ON DISPLAY FOR JUDGING BY 12:00 NOON!!

The categories for the competition will be:

**Group I: Head to Toe**
1) Hats/Headgear
2) Jewelry/Ornamental Acc.
3) Pouches/Purses
4) Belts, etc.
5) Outerwear (Cloaks, etc.)
6) Shoes

**Group II: Home & Hearth**
1) Wall Hangings
2) Linens (Table, Bed, etc.)
3) Furniture
4) Utensils & Tableware
5) Household Tools (all kinds)
6) Household Decoration *(stained glass, wooden plaques, etc.)*

**Group III: From the Kitchen**
1) Beverages - Alcoholic
2) Beverages - Non-alcoholic
3) Food - served at table
4) Food - 'portable'
5) Other ingredients *(mustard, vinegar, etc.)*
6) Not for eating *(soap, dye, perfume, etc.)*

**Group IV: The Art of War**
1) Armor - functional (SCA)
2) Armor - ornamental
3) Hand-to-hand weapons-'real'
4) HTH weapons - SCA legal
5) Ranged weapons *(archery eqpt, catapults, etc.)*
6) Other war equipment *(siege engines, etc.)*

**Group V: Performing Arts**
1) Vocal Music Performance
2) Instrumental Music Perf.
3) Non-musical Vocal Perf.
4) Dance Performance

**Group VI: The Written Word**
1) Scrolls *(any medium)*
2) Other written/illuminated
3) Research/Instructional Work
4) SCA history

**Special Category:** Open category - something that you learned to do in the past year (i.e. since May 1, A.S. XXVI)

Maximum of two entries per person in any one category.
Maximum of five entries per person in any one group.
Maximum of twelve entries per person total.
Items which have placed first in a Caerthan Baronial A&S Championship, on in an Outlands Kingdom A&S Championship are welcome to be displayed, but may not compete.
Items for display (not competition) are welcome and encouraged. No maximum.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

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| Authenticity (0-4) | Creativity (0-4) |
| Documentation (0-4) | Workmanship (0-6) |
| Complexity (0-6) | 'Judge's Discretion' (0-6) |

NOTE: If you wish to compete for the A&S championship (residents of Caerthe only), or for the prize for the highest finisher from outside of Caerthe, you must enter the "something learned in the past year" category. However, I would like to see as many people as possible enter this category, whether or not you are trying for the Championship, since learning new things is supposed to be what the SCA is all about...

Please help us in planning the table space by letting the autocrat know ahead of time what you will be bringing to enter or display (and how much space they take up). It is to your advantage to do this, since things look better when they aren't crammed together for lack of space...

There will be a feast in the evening prepared by Lady Krystyna Bon Chance, followed by court and general revelry. The feast will consist of:

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| Rolls & Butter | Salad |
| Scarborough Chicken | Glazed Parsnips |
| Minted Peas | Apple Sorbet |

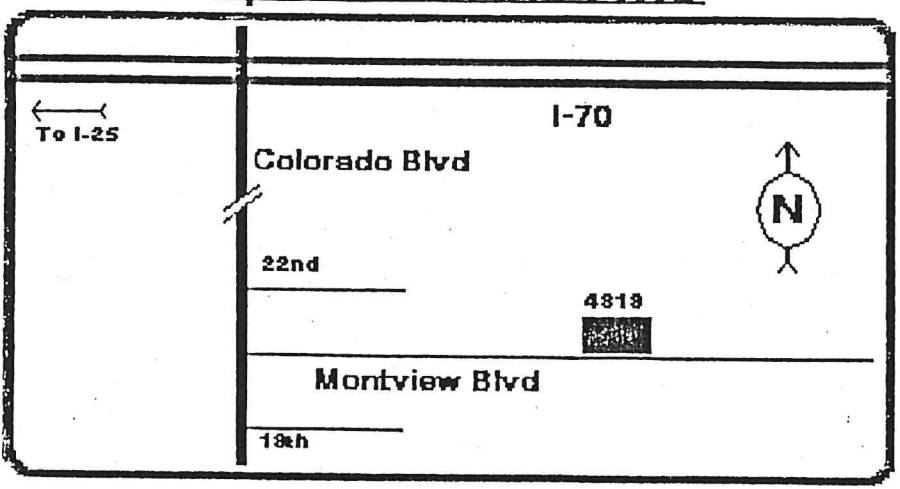
The site fee for the event is $3.00 in advance, and $4.00 at the door, and lunch is included. The evening feast is an additional $5.00, and NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL FIRST.

The site is the Park Hill Masonic Building, at 4819 Montview Blvd. in Denver (this site is across the street from the church where previous A&S events have been held). To get there, take I-70 to the Colorado Blvd. exit, and go south. Turn left on Montview Blvd (which is between 22nd and 19th). The site will be about 1/3 mile, on your left. Parking is in back of the building.

To make reservations, or if you have any questions about the categories, the judging, or the event itself, please contact the Autocrat:

Master Hagar the Black
(Rich Coleman)
4439 Zuni st.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-9321 (before 9:00 pm please).

## Map to Caerthe A&S



# EISTEDDFOD

Unser Hafen is holding its first annual Baronial Eisteddfod on April 25-26. The Performing Arts Guild and Baron Sir Kevin MacKinnon invite you to attend.

The Eisteddfod will be a different kind of Arts and Sciences Event, modeled after the Celtic Eisteddfod especially for the performing arts. Due to the unique and temporal nature of these arts, there will be no "point system", and no official "judges". This is because we feel that a performance is different in that it is greater than the sum of its parts; the moment of magic that happens when a performer interacts with their audience cannot be judged on technical mastery or research alone. Therefore, we have devised the following system: Each attendee/participant will be given three tokens upon arrival, and may do with them as wished. The "winners" will be selected both by the total number to tokens received, and by a system of "roundtables".

Saturday April 25th: Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak, Ft. Collins, CO

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| 9:00am | Court and Opening Celebration |
| 9:30 | Performer lists begin |
| 11:00 | Lunch |
| 12:30pm | Bards, Eastern Dancers, Dramatic Arts |
| 3:00 | Dancer's Circle |
| 6:00 | Feast |
| 8:00 | Bardic Circle |

Sunday, April 26th: Colorado State University Campus, Lory Student Center & Sherwood Forest

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| 10:00am | Breakfast celebration in honor of the Baroness, Sherwood Forest. |
| 11:00 | Court |
| 11:30 | Grand Round Table |
| 1:00pm | Traditional Bardic Arts Workshop |
| | Staging a Period Performance |
| 2:00 | Distinguishing features of Persian, Turkish and Egyptian dance |
| | Period Poetry Performance Workshop |
| 3:00 | The Medieval Sense of Humor |
| | Period Singing Workshop |

4:00 English Sword Dancing
Eastern Drumming Workshop

The feastocrat will be Lord Gerald An Ard. The total number of Feasters plus sideboard will be 60. Contact the Autocrat or Co-autocrats to make a reservation.

Fees as follows: Site $2.00, Feast $5.00. Saturday lunch $1.00, Sunday breakfast $2.50. Each item may be purchased separately. Reservations recommended but not mandatory. Both sites are bone day and no smoking zones. The site for the after revel, is wet and non-smoking.

Autocrat: Mazuna of the Farshore (303) 482-7832, Teresa Long, 2505 Stanford Rd, Ft Collins, CO 80525

Co-autocrat: Llamrei (303) 490-2936; Laurie Huckaby, 420 S Impala Dr, Ft Collins, CO 80521

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## DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

"It amuses me to think that organizations and clubs spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.Do you remember me? I paid my dues and then was asked to be a loyal and faithful member.I came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention to me.I tried several times to be friendly to talk to and sit with.I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but they didn't pay much attention to me.I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did.

Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting.The next month no one asked where I had been.I guess it didn't matter very much whether I was there or not. Okay, the next meeting date I decided to stay home and watch a good TV program. When I attended the next meeting, no one asked where I was the month before.

I think I'm a good person, a good worker, and have a genuine interest...You know who else I am?**I'M THE MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK."**

Stolen from "Rangelands" magazine by Lady Aileen Bardon

Heralds and Scribes Symposium
16-17 May 1992
University of Colorado, Hellems Building
Boulder, CO

Greetings to all gentle folk of these fair Outlands! Please join us the weekend of May 16-17 in the Shire of Caer Galen for a series of classes on matters heraldic and the scribal artes.

The Site: Univ. of Colorado/Boulder campus, Hellems Bldg, 2nd floor, from 9am to 6pm on Sat. and from 10am to 4pm on Sun. No smoking allowed in the building, no food or drink allowed in the classrooms, and the site is absolutely dry. There will be no site fee thanks to the Students for Creative Anachronism. There is space for storing coolers at the site and plenty of room outside for picnicking. Parking is available around campus: city street meters are generally free on the weekends and university lots are usually $1.00/day for Sat. and Sun.

Saturday Lunch and Workshop Kits: If you wish to have a lunch prepared for you for Sat., you must get a request to the autocrat by 1 May 1992. No extra lunches will be available at the site. The cost per lunch is $2.50. Workshop kits will be $5.00/scribes' kit and $5.00/ heralds' kit; if you want both, that's $10.00. The kits will include supplies and goodies for each track of classes (scribal or heraldic) for the weekend. You must request a kit by 1 May 1992 as I will base my purchases on the number of requests received; consequently, there may not be any kits available at the door. Send your check to the autocrat made payable to SCA-Caer Galen.

Important Notes: You do not have to purchase lunch or either kit to attend the classes; please send me a note telling me you are planning on attending anyway so I can figure out which classes to put in which rooms. REMEMBER THERE WILL BE A COLLEGE OF ARMS MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 FROM 10AM TO 2 PM WITH THE LAUREL KING OF ARMS, MASTER DA'UD IBN AUDA!

The Classes as of 29 February 1992:
SCRIBAL ARTES:
H. E. Mistress Keridwen Gwennmarch, Baroness of Caerthe: Celtic Illumination--Zoomorphics and Color Use
Countess Cymber of the Darkwater: How to Cheat or Creatively Influence your Scribery
Countess Monika von Zell: Uncial Scripts and Appropriate Capitals
Master Demetrios ho Bibliophilos: Bookbinding, marbling or ?
Master Erasimierz Waspanieski and Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks: Period Techniques-Gilding Demo

Sir Konrad Altensteig von Griefswald: Heraldic Art for Scribes and Heraldry as an art form
Mistress Marisela de Broyde: Italian Humanist and Carolingian Scripts
T.H. Lady Wyndylyn Leanb na Doinnean: Celtic Strapwork and Illumination
Lady Marhuma Maniyzeh az Basra: Depiction of the Human Figure in Period European Art
Lady Chala of Savatthi: How to Plan and Execute a Scroll-and-Gothic Scripts
Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna: False Gilding
Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle: Examples of Illumination and Calligraphy throughout period
Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks: Paints and Painting Techniques
Lady Joella of Blue Lion's Keep: Illuminated Capitals and Alphabets
Open discussion on Sunday Afternoon: bring works-in-progress and/or finished works for a How Did You DO That! session

MATTERS HERALDIC:
Master Da'ud ibn Auda, Laurel King of Arms: Basic Blazoning-and-Heraldry Can Be Funny
T.H. Lord Louis-Philippe Mitouard, White Stag Principal Herald: Running a Local Herald's Office
Mistress Saerlaith L'Estrangere: Heraldic Display
Master Hagar the Black: Courts-and-Ceremonies
Master Erasimierz Waspanieski: "Hausmarken-Burgher Heraldry of the German Renaissance"-and-"Exempla Venetica-Armoury in the Serene Republic's Adriatic Empire"
Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart: "How to get the Dragon you Always Wanted"-and-Basic Heraldry
Lady Faustina von Schwarzwald: Basic Submissions-tentative
Lord Breichiol mapp Lluedd o Bannauc: Anglo-Norman Heraldry
Voice Heraldry Round Table: chaired by Mistress Ariel of Lindisfarne (if you have voice topics you would like to present at the round table-from 2minutes to 30-please let me know so that a list can be prepared for Mistress Ariel; a professional voice instructor is tentatively scheduled)

Crash space is limited--let me know, or let whoever you want to stay with know ASAP. Two hotels are offering us group rates for the event (they are not in Boulder as this is also graduation weekend and the space is all blocked). Reservations must be made by 1 May 1992 to get the discounted rates.

SHERATON GRAYSTONE CASTLE: east of I-25 at 120th Ave. (exit #223); they provide a complimentary shuttle service from the airport; it's a nice hotel and has an indoor pool and sauna; there is a restaurant in the hotel and others nearby (be warned--food in Denver will seem pricey to some of you). Phone number (303) 451-1002;

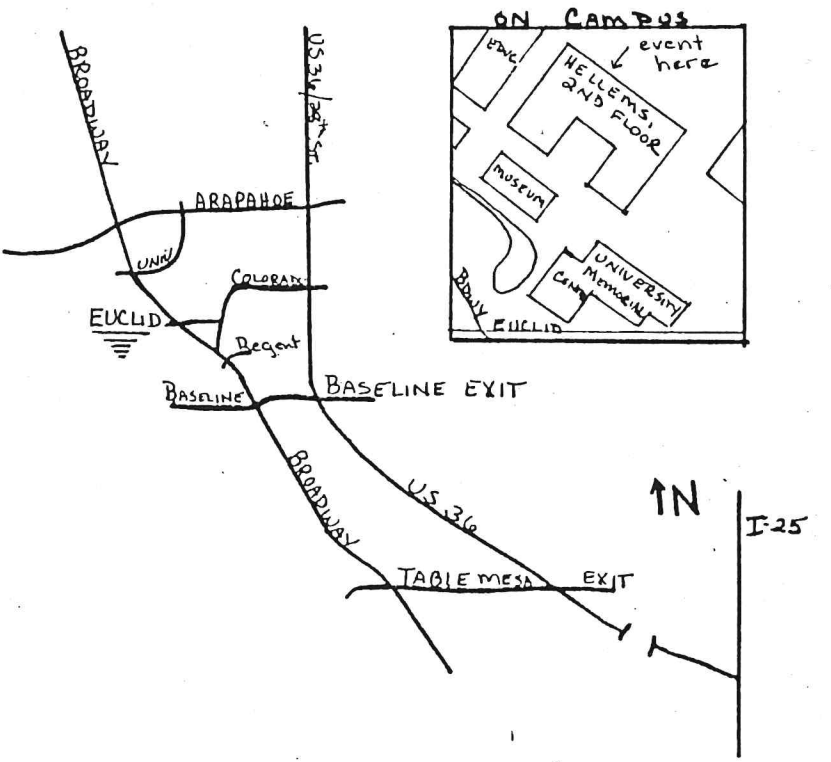
mention the Society for Creative Anachronism to get the discount ($49.00/night 1-2 ppl, $52.00/night 3-4 ppl plus tax). Karen Dougherty will help you if there are any problems.

LA QUINTA NORTH: west of I-25 at 120th Ave. (exit #223); no shuttle service; it's a nice hotel as well; outdoor pool may be open by then; restaurants in the same complex. Phone number (303) 252-9800; mention the Society for Creative Anachronism to get the discount ($35.00/night 1 per, $39.00/night 2 ppl, $42.00/night 3-4 ppl, $2.00 extra for rooms with king-sized beds, plus tax). Nancy, the manager, will help you if there are any problems.

Thank you for your time and kind attention.

Autocrat: Etain Winterbourne, c/o Ann Barker
11568 Ingalls St.
Broomfield, CO 80020-3075
(303) 469-4174 before 10pm MST please

## MAP FOR HERALDS & SCRIBES SYMPOSIUM, 16-17 MAY 1992



Symposium Revel
16 May 1992, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Arvada Presbyterian Church
5592 Independence, Arvada, CO

Good gentles all, please join us in the Barony of Caerthe for an evening of relaxation and revelry. While this revel is offered in conjunction with the Heralds and Scribes Symposium this same weekend, it is hoped that those among you uninterested in matters heraldic or the scribal artes will attend this revel as well. Music will be provided for persons with an urge to kick up their heels in celebration of spring. Desserts and snack foods as well as beverages will be on hand.

Site and food fee: $4.00 per adult, $2.00 per child under age 12. Please send your checks, made payable to SCA-Caerthe, to the autocrat by 1 May 1992. If you forget, come along anyway and pay at the door--but be warned: if you do not make a reservation, we might run out of snacks!!

Site restrictions: This site is ABSOLUTELY DRY!! No Exceptions! NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING!! No Exceptions! Anyone violating these restrictions will be asked to leave the premises. No Exceptions-No Kidding!!

Other site information: there is a parking lot at the church. If you want to bring your dinner and eat it at the site, please feel free to do so.

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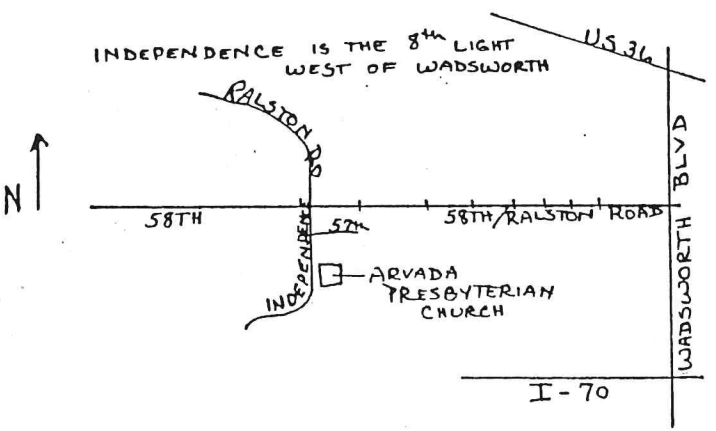

# Stags Bloodbath

## June 20th-21st

Come one and all fighters to a combat intensive weekend in the northern territories of the Outlands. On the weekend of June 20th-21st, 1992, there will be a fighting intensive, two day event. Many different tournaments, melee team, and en mass battles for heavy weapons combatants are scheduled. Spontaneous, supervised fencing is encouraged. There will always be time for more if there are enthusiastic fighters begging for it!

For starters, there is to be a Novice Tourney (for those who have been fighting one year or less only), a Non-belt or Hat Tourney (for those who have been fighting without recognition of either the Chivalry Peerage, or winning a Crown or Coronet list), and Belts and Hats only Tourney (figure it out for yourselves, guys), a William Marshal Tourney (bring three inexpensive prizes and fight to gain more), No Shields Tourney, No Heralds Tourney, Two and Three Person Melee Team List, Stags Blood against the World (could get nasty), possibly one b ridge and Open Field battle (if there are enough of us), and much more depending on participation!

Site fee for the Briggsdale Campground near Greeley, Colorado is $6.00 for the weekend, $3.00 if you wish to join us for a single day only, Site opens at 4:00pm on Friday, June 19th for those who wish to set up camp early, with a potluck dinner for interested folks. In addition, food will be served all weekend for the low, low price of $9.00. Get your reservations Quickly! We may heve to limit the number of persons opting for this incredible deal! For your money, you will receive breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, as will as breakfast and lunch on Sunday, with a continuous sideboard both days for fighters and others who wish to nibble between battles.

We are looking for as much participation by the Defenders of the Stags Blood of the Outlands as we can possibly get. If you are interested in assisting any of the autocrats, please call! Those who do, or offer significant assistance oat the event will find their site fee waived.

Beware! There will be an Inquisition! For a meager donation, have anyone you wish brought up on charges, no evidence required (for fun only!) Collected monies go to benefit an Outlandish Charity to be named at the event.

More information will be forthcoming in future issues of your Kingdom newsletter!

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List Marshal and Armor Inspection - Lady Llamrei Aethnen (303) 490-2936

Gate Autocrat - Duke Christopher of Hoghton (303) 428-3169

Feasting utocrat - Lady Ragnell Gry (303) 469-0718

Inquisition Instigator - Lord John Ironstone (303) 469-0718

## GERMAN ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

The Barony of Unser Hafen is sponsoring a German Arts and Science College on June 6, 1992. We will be holding classes on several subjects including but not limited to, Early German Fighting Techniques, An Overview of the Teutonic Order, The Landler (a period waltz), German Architecture, German Illumination and Calligraphy, the Bayeaux Tapestry and Costumes. We will also be presenting a recreation of a 15th Century German Wedding to celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Lady Theresea and Milord Paul, a Feast and Dancing.

Lady Aileen Bardon is in charge of the Feast for the celebration. We will be serving things like Red Cabbage, "Hahnundpfeffer", Sausage and Sauerkraut, Strudel and German Cheesecake. Feast fee is $7.00, if paid by May 26, 1992, and 10.00 after that date. The Feast is limited to 75.

We will be holding the event at Holy Family Church in Fort Collins. Site fee is $4.00. This is a dry site. The Site will open at noon, with classes starting about 1:00pm.

The cost for 5-12 years old will be half the adult price, under 5 will be free.

The autocrats for this event are: Lady Chala az Shiraz (Karol Harding, 2519 Sunstone, Ft. Collins, CO 80525, (303) 223-6494.) and Lady Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe, 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins, CO 80524, (303) 482-6608). Send reservations to Lady Theresea.

## ANCIENT COOKERY

A collection of Period recipes was printed by the Society of Antiquaries of London in 1790, under the title: "Ancient Cookery". This collection was taken from a manuscript written in the early Fifteenth Century, but most or all of the recipes are older than that.

Not quite as ancient, but even more obscure, is a 21 page document entitled: "The Caerthe Cookbook". Compiled in A.S. X by Marie de Lys Argent, this typewritten manuscript contains many delicious recipes, but was never published.

Copies of both of these books, as well as the second published Caerthen cookbook, "Exporcinate", are available from the Caerthen Cooks Guild. All three books are spiral bound for easy use in the kitchen. To order, write Master Robin Vinehall, 3545 Arthur Court, Apt. 3, Boulder, CO 80304. Make checks payable to Linda R. Martin. Your order can be picked up at a meeting of the Cooks Guild or other Caerthen event or, for an additional charge, mailed to you. Prices are:

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| Ancient Cookery, 52 pages | $5.00 |
| The Caerthe Cookbook, 21 pages | $2.50 |
| Exporcinate, 110 pages | $5.00 |
| mailing charges | $2.00 |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL:
- 4 - Crown Tournament (Scorpion's Hollow) Richard (505) 763-4377
- 4 - Newcomers Tea (Unser Hafen)* Madhbh (303) 568-7907
- 5 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Titus (303) 490-2936
- 5 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
- 7 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 165, CSU Student Center
- 11 - Arts & Sciences Competition (Caerthe)* Hagar (303) 480-9321
- 11 - Weather Permitting (Unser Hafen)* Sean (303) 482-6608
- 11 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
- 11 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
- 12 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Titus (303) 490-2936
- 12 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
- 13 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak
- 19 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Titus (303) 490-2936
- 19 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
- 21 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
- 25 - Unser Hafen Eistenfodd (Unser Hafen)* Mazuna (303) 482-7832
- 25 - Feast of Fools (Tigres) Noel (719) 389-7628
- 26 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Titus (303) 490-2936
- 26 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
- 27 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak
- 29 - University of Caerthe*, 9901 East Evans Avenue #28D, Denver
  "The Reign of Emperor Commodus" by Lord Titus Claudius Severus

MAY: AS XXVII
- 2 - Coronation (Caer Galen) Francesca (303) 581-9814
- 5 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 165, CSU Student Center
- 9 - Demo (Caer Galen) Ariel (303) 581-0750
- 16 - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Caerthe)* Etain (303) 469-4174
- 22 - Brigand's Bizarre IV (Hawks Hollow) Dovita (719) 444-0194
- 22 - Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) Needham Bledsoe (505) 246-8849
- 30 - Seoduwyn's Farewell Revel (Caer Galen) Seoduwyn (303) 494-1775

JUNE:
- 6 - German Arts & Sciences College (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
- 13 - Wool Market Demo (Unser Hafen) Marged (303) 586-9401
- 13 - The Symposium (Aarquelle) Giovanni (303) 368-7832
- 20 - Stags Bloodbath (Caerthe)* Cymber (303) 428-3169
- 27 - Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133

JULY:
- 3 - Continental Divide Wars (al-Barran)
- 11 - Moonlight Tourney (Caer Mithin Halle) Fortunata (505) 885-4324

AUGUST:
- 1 - Kingdom A & S
- 13 - We Are Way Too Lazy...(Grey Squirrel Haven) Conan (307) 686-8042
- 22 - Hot August Nights (Caer Galen) Brigit (303) 673-0814

**Mundane Locations of Outlands Branch**

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| Aarquelle | Pueblo, CO | Glen Ora | Hillsdale, WY |
| al-Barran | Albuquerque, NM | Grey Squirrel Haven | Gillette, WY |
| Anlieplic Dun | Los Alamos, NM | Hawk s Hollow | Caerthen Canton |
| Ard Thir | Laramie, WY | Loch Seasc | Deming, NM |
| Caer Galen | Boulder, CO | Nahrun Kabirun | Las Cruces, NM |
| Caer Mithin Halle | Carlsbad, NM | Platteslordham | Casper, WY |
| Caerthe | Denver, CO | St. Golias | Socorro, NM |
| Citadel | El Paso, TX | Scorpion's Hollow | Clovis, NM |
| Dragonsspine | Colo. Springs, CO | Thingvollr | Torrington, WY |
| Drygestan | Santa Fe, NM | Tigres de las Montanas | Dragonsspine College |
| Fontaine dans Sable | Farmington, NM | Unser Hafen | Ft. Collins, CO |
| Gleann Medonach | Roswell, NM | White Mountain | Alamogordo, NM |
| | | Windkeep | Cheyenne, WY |

## HIGHLAND GAMES UPDATE

The Highland Games will be held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1992 in Estes Park, CO. For those who usually stay overnight, we will NOT be reserving the Elkhorn Lodge as has been done in previous years. Therefore, you need to make your own individual reservations for the nights you will be staying. Some of the 85 motels/hotels in the area are:

Elkhorn Lodge (303) 586-4416 - Discounts available if SCA is mentioned

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| Comfort Inn (303) 586-2358 | Fall River Motor Inn (303)586-4118 |
| Holiday Inn Resort (303) 586-2332 | Four Winds (303) 586-3313 |
| Inn at Estes Park (303) 586-5363 | Hobby Horse (303) 586-3336 |
| Best Value Budget Inn (303) 586-4451 | Lazy T Motor Lodge (303) 586-4376 |
| Best Western (303) 586-5338 | Olympus Motor Lodge (303)586-8141 |
| Columbine Inn (303) 586-4533 | Sunset Motel (303) 586-4402 |

Please note: Unless indicated, no discount rates have been discussed with any of the above-mentioned businesses. I have more names and telephone numbers if you need them.

It is suggested you make reservations soon as many motels/hotels have rooms already booked for that weekend.

I have received acknowledgements from three merchants who wish to sell their wares at the Games. Any other merchants who wish to do the same, please let me know. I'll need your name, address and sales tax number.

Finally, I will need to know by July 15, 1992 (Yes, I know it's a few months away, but it is a deadline set by the Estes Park Committee) a rough approximation of how many tickets we will need for our members. I will be giving them out ONLY to those members who signed up with one of my sub-autocrats (Lord Titus Claudius Severus (303/490-2936) - Fighting; Lady Marged (303/586-9401) - Set up; Lady Fionnghuala (303/484-5387) - Art & Sciences/PR; or Kenzie O'Padraig (303/482-7064) - Teardown/Clean up) for working half a day (approx 3 hours) each day you are attending.

For more information, please don't hesitate to call me at (303) 484-4970.

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